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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated on 9/01/04,
kindly accept the amendments to the claims and new claims as hereinafter
indicated and reconsider their patentability in view of the following remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of
this paper.

The remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.